



UH Hilo Speakers' Bureau 2022-2023

Name	Department	Topics
Kathleen Baumgardner	Office of the Chancellor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stories of Hope from a Nonprofit Café (cofounder, FoCo Café, Colorado)• Founding a Nonprofit Organization/Social Entrepreneurship• Organizational Health and Strategic Planning
John Burns	Marine Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Innovation in Scientific Education and Research• 3D Mapping of Coral Reefs• The Importance of Communicating Science
Steven Colbert	Marine Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nearshore Water Quality/Sewage Pollution• Ocean Acidification/Oceans & Climate Change
L.A. Gotshalk	Kinesiology & Exercise Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can Evolutionary Logic Cultivate a Better Future for the Human Body?• Type II Diabetes: What Is It, and What Can We Do About It?• As Life Gets Easier, It Gets More Stressful: The Analysis of Stress and the Human Body
Patrick Guillen	Intercollegiate Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Service/Civic Engagement• Vulcan Athletics• Building a Team to Benefit the Community• What is a Winner?• Why Do We Need Coaches?
Eric Heuer	Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senility, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease: They're Not the Same Thing?• Neurocognitive Development: A Developing Brain is Not Just Smaller• Cells are not Alive: Lessons Learned Teaching Evolution to Buddhist Monks• Homebrewing: Life's Too Short to Drink Bad Beer• Motivation and Dopamine: What Altruism?

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Randy Hirokawa	Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Do Smart People Make Bad Decisions in Groups? The Case of the Space Shuttle Challenger • What Makes a Health Care Team Effective? • Communication and Group Decision-Making Effectiveness? Empowerment? • War and Homecoming: How the Iliad and Odyssey Resonate Today • Did the Ancient Greeks Really Believe their Myths?
Chris Holland	Student Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Development • Diversity and Inclusion (LGBTQ+ issues, crucial conversations) • Strategic Planning and Assessment • College Culture and its Impact on Student Experience • Leadership: 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, 5 Dysfunctions of a Team
Michelle Kim	Pharmacy Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Ambulatory Care Pharmacy? • Diabetes Management
Christopher Knudson	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stream Restoration After the End of Sugar Production on Maui • Coffee Leaf Ruse, with a Focus on Jamaica
Christopher Lauer	Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Justice Movements and “Allies” • Why the Idea of “Western” Philosophy is a Racist Myth • Why (and how many times) Did Philosophy Originate? • <i>Intimacy: A Dialectical Study</i> • Critical Race Theory (the real version, not the Fever dream)
Kathy Malone	Physics & Astronomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM Education • Use of Dramatic Inquiry in Primary School Classrooms • Life of an Expat in Kazakhstan • The Use of Scientific Modeling Instruction in Secondary and Undergraduate Classrooms
R. Pierre Martin	Physics & Astronomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIGNALS: Unveiling Nearby Galaxies • The UH Hilo Educational Telescope Project
Peter Matlock	College of Agriculture, Forestry & Natural Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bioeconomy: What It Is, How It Helps Mitigate Climate Change, Hawai'i's Role

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Miriam Mobley Smith	DKICP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy • The Role of the Pharmacist as Your Partner in Achieving and Maintaining Better Health
Julie Mowrer	Center for Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UH Hilo's GEER Grant: Starting a Bonner Program for Student Success • Community Engaged Teaching and Learning • Student Engagement • Teaching English Language Learners
Tracey Niimi	DKICP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DKICP Information and Admissions • Is the Pharmacy Profession Right for Me? • Digital Photography and Camera Basics • Videography: Creative Production with Purpose • Thing About Making Your Hobby More Than a Hobby?
Rebecca Ostertag	Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restoration Ecology • Invasive Species • Long-term Forest Dynamics in Relation to Climate • Hawaiian Ecology and Natural History • Tropical Forest Ecology and Management • Hybrid and Novel Ecosystems
Karen Pellegrin	Pharmacy/Rural Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Health • Medication Management/Safety • Evidence-based Leadership • Evidence-based Strategic Management
Ryan Perroy	Geography & Environmental Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death • Lava Flow Monitoring
Todd Shumway	Global Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Exchange at UH Hilo and its Impact on Students

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Helen Tien	CoBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship in Hawai'i • General Marketing • Specific Marketing Topics: Digital Marketing, Understanding Gen Z Consumers • Scaling Your Business in Hawai'i • Career Development
Tarisi Vunidilo	Anthropology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Museums and Repatriation Work (working as a Post Doc researcher to return 1,000 human remains back to the Pacific)
Tracy Wiegner	Marine Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sewage Pollution in Coastal Waters of Hilo

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